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8 **BEFORE THE**
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No.

2011- 152

12 **KATHRYN ELAYNE CANADA, A.K.A.**
13 **KATHRYN ELAYNE MADDOX**
14 **18593 Manor Drive**
Jamestown, CA 95327
Registered Nurse License No. 635671

A C C U S A T I O N

15 Respondent.

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17 Complainant alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her
20 official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"),
21 Department of Consumer Affairs.

22 **Registered Nurse License**

23 2. On or about April 2, 2004, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number
24 635671 to Kathryn Elayne Canada, also known as Kathryn Elayne Maddox ("Respondent"). The
25 registered nurse license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
26 herein and will expire on January 31, 2012, unless renewed.

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1 **BACKGROUND**

2 8. On or about July 23, 2007, while on duty at Sonora Regional Medical Center, Skilled
3 Nursing Facility, Sonora, California, Respondent, by her own admission, administered Melatonin
4 to Residents M.W. (a 94 year old patient) and E.W.(an 81 year old patient), without a physician
5 order. In or about August 2007, Respondent was terminated from that facility for administering
6 the Melatonin without a physician's order.

7 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

8 **(Gross Negligence)**

9 9. Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(1),
10 on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that while on duty as a registered nurse at Sonora
11 Regional Medical Center, Skilled Nursing Unit, Sonora, California, and caring for M.W. and
12 E.W., Respondent committed acts that constitute gross negligence as defined in California Code
13 of Regulations, title 16, section 1442. Respondent administered Melatonin to both patients
14 without a physician's order.

15 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

16 **(Unprofessional Conduct)**

17 10. Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Code section 2761, subdivision (a), on
18 the grounds of unprofessional conduct, as more particularly set forth in paragraph 9, above.

19 **PRAYER**

20 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
21 and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

22 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 635671, issued to
23 Kathryn Elayne Canada, also known as Kathryn Elayne Maddox;

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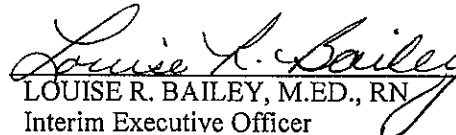
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1 2. Ordering Kathryn Elayne Canada, also known as Kathry Elayne Maddox to pay the
2 Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this
3 case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and,

4 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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8 DATED: _____

8/24/10


LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN
Interim Executive Officer
Board of Registered Nursing
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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